#### HEATRICAL.

erical way and large numbers to the Fruit, Flower and Vegeites afforded to spend a pleas h "Fabio Romani," a good play r hands, followed by the Herresday night, "Human Hearts" and Thursday, and closing with a veriscope reproduction of the between Fitzsimmons and Corwill be seen that there was a ncient to please all. This week ouse will be dark until Thursthe capable actor, Mr. Creston be seen again, followed by the Stock company for an engage-The ladies are again and now "old-time" earing at the theater in their wearing them throughout the for to the big bat nuisance. abated the nuisance ston ladies should keep up with ion and not appear too provino longer good form to wear a big a theatrical performance

on Clarke, supported by Miss and an admirable comat of scenery that makes tiss Adelaide Prince, a stock company in nd London. Miss Prince for and on several occaher acting was

ny, claimed to be the strong This company was or its superior merit Friday night will be the Manhattan com-e." "The Banker's brated Case," "Blu-ghts," etc. Matinee

Priday night the Manhattan

H Theatrical Circuit com s are as successful as "Mt. New York, there is no doubt he company will "catch on" is direttit. The work of the

r three weeks to the largest reer known at that house. Recently ated "Sweet Inniacarra" at the Bi-ler in Brooklyn for two weeks, the reaching \$16,000, the best known at ular place of amusement since it dar place of amusement since it ded to the public. Last week at mbus theater in New York hun-re turned away at every performble to secure sent or even stand-s. Mr. Olcott is an of the most singing comedians in the country.

sing of the tour of the "Cristopher pany a few days ago was largely inplications caused by the yellow everal weeks which were booked outh had to be canceled and no id dates could be had so Manager the company was paid in full back to New York in Pullman

date Smyth and Rice have made de a substantial fortune for their a but has bles brought to the A. DuSouchet as one of the best riers in the country.

ith Russell is playing his annual cut in Chicago at Hooley's theater. A Pachelor's Romance" and the ys in his repertory are being pre-Mr. Russell is to rest during the December 20 at Menager Fred Ber-me in Washington, D. C. He re-la tour December 27 at the Canater in St. Louis.

fason "The Cherry Pickers" is to be one of the best paying aton the read. It will be presented lelpnia, December 20; Pittsburg,



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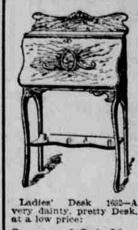




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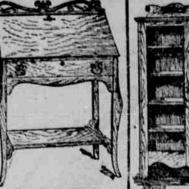
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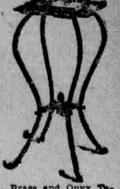
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<sup>}</sup>^^^^^^ little Eva. In her new play she doesn't appear until early in the third act, but from that point onward, they say, she practically

skittish ladies, in short skirts, blonde wigs, and girly, girly ways. It is some time since and girly, girly ways. It is some time since is to have it acted first in real life. At Minnie Palmer wiggled through three acts the close of the performance the comedian the middle of the stage to save her father, and bring the curtain down. Miss' did with poor Annie Pixley, and "Fanchon" Fifth Avenue struck the colder and t ceased to attract attention when Maggie est frost of the season. She is appearing Mitchell made up her mind that she was in a play called "Alexander," and I am sorry old enough to know better, and stopped to say that the piece is one of the most dencing in the mosalight to the shadow.

carries the whole performance

#### New York, December 8.-it is very many years since the theatrical business

in this city has been so good. Almost every attraction, in fact every one except Fifth avenue, is drawing overflowing au and their gross receipts for the week were over \$29,000. At the Empire the Knickerbocker, the Grand opera house, the Lycoun Theater and the Fourteenth Street Theain consequence of this our managers are of New York. There is no doubt it the company will "eatch on" Fexas circuit. The work of the was up to the standard required author, and more could not be n this.

eason Chauncey Olcott is breaking rds for large business at every in which he appears. In Septemlayed at the Columbia theater in young married man, who is suspected of boving a listen with an adventuress. The gentleman has a jealous wife, and as usual in such comedies, a robust mother-in-law, in such comedies, a robust mother-in-law, and it is be who re-establishes the virtue of the young man. The occasion was interesting by reason of the first appearance in this country of Lettice Pairfax, an English actress, who proved to be not only attractive, but competent. Irone Perry, who fractive, but completely to paris in bur-fermerly played southerto paris in bur-lesque and comic opera at the Casino, also appeared in the piece. The other paris were acted by Mrs. Githert, Charles Rich-man, William Owen, Joseph Harbert and Cyrll Scott. "Number Nine" is likely to

continued for some time. he continued for some time.

There was a large andicace at the Man-battan Theater last Messiay night to see George Richards and Canfield in a new force entitled "My Boys,". Richards and Canfield have long been favorities in this can teld have been deed to the court, and they were enthusiastically gree-ed by their old friends and admirers. Wil-liam Gill, the author, has put together a musical farce of the familiar kind. It is made and denors The lines musical farce of the familiar kind. In such of the familiar kind the such of the filled with songs and dances. The lines medy of recent years has been any pre-hight, the music is mostly good and para so successful. The piece has not some of the situations are excludingly the grant that give funny. The author has fitted Mesers. Richards and Canfield with parts that give them many opportunities for fun making. It looks as though "My Boys" will become popular with theater-goers. Julia Archur is in her last week at Wallack's, where she continues to draw large and "swagger" audiences. Next Menday and "swagger" audiences.

lack's, where she continues to draw large and "swagger" audiences. Next Menday "A Ward of France," a remantle drama by Franklin Fyles and Eugene Frashrez, will be produced at this house. The alory tells of LaFlite, the buccancer, and a way-ward girl who has been extled to the American calonies. The scenes for the most part are fold in and around New Orleans. The part of LaFlite will be acted by Maurice Barrymore. The cast will also include Elliza Proctor-Otis, Mande Granger. Charles Kent and Stephen Grattan. Klaw & Erlanger promise for this production an unusual display of bandsome scenery and costumes.

how play by Mirabeau, shortly to used at the Renaissance theater.

Sarah Bernhardt will be seen as Bowery. For 25 cents the best seat in the sense the legislature of the State and the city of joyment of their home. Sarah Bernhardt will be seen as Bowery.

goods, for we describe them exactly as they are.

a working girl supposed to be only 25 years old. The French critics are noticing a tendency on Mme. Bernhardt's part as she grows older to play younger and younger roles, and it is probably a good thing for the French stage, says Leander Richardton, that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" hasn't penetrated to that country, or we might one of these days find Sarah starring as little Eva. In her new play she doesn't ap
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fortune to wituess. Mme. Viarda has moments when she impresses one as possessing strong emotional powers. times she is ungainly, awkward and dis-erpointing. Her voice is a beautiful one but she dosen't seem capable of controlling but she dosen't seem capable of controlling it. On the first night she was greatly handleapped by a poor supporting company, which, with the single exception of Jennie Reiffarth, was composed of the worst lot of hemfetters seen on Broadway in many mitted. But we think it not necessary to mitted. But we think it not necessary to the sound critical of into answering our questions. While we will not altempt to give his exact language, the following is the line of his thought, so far as we can reproduce them from memory. Said he writted but we think it not necessary to the sound critical of into answering our questions. While we will not altempt to give his exact language, the following is the line of his thought, so far as we can reproduce them from memory. Said he writted but we think it not necessary to the sound critical of into answering our questions. While we will not altempt to give his exact language, the following is the line of his thought, so far as we can reproduce them from memory. Said he writed the sound critical of into answering our questions.

being afflicted with an entertainment en-titled "Pousse Cafe; or the Wors: Born." The management of his house does evi-dently not remember the fate of Edward

daughters. He told the manager that he did not object to grown up young women in real life, but he did object to acting as their father on the stage.

"Cumberland '61' is packing the Harlem Opera house to the doors. It is being given with the same fine cast which appeared in the doors. It has been placed in the doors.

with the same interest and the Fourteen a street theater.

Lottle Collins, who impersonates a widow in one of her songs at the Garden theater, shows the audience a mourning costume which consists of a black dress, hat and gloves and red stockings, petilcoats and drawers. Beautiful, isn't it?

Nancy Sykes.

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plaintiff was entered on the record. On November last the plaintiff instituted an-other suit against the defendant in the district court, setting up the same state-ment of facts, reciting the fact of the judgment recovered in the former suit, but complaining that defendant had failed and refused to remove the obnoxious poles and wires from in front of plaintiff's residence. and that by reason thereof plaintiff had been damaged in the sum of \$15 actual why Farmer and \$5000 exemplary damages. To this the Kaufman Sun. in the plea of res adjudicata were admitted to be true and judgment was rendered that plaintiff take nothing by his suit, and that defendant recover his costs. From this the plaintiff appealed.

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property was rendered less valuable for the purposes of a home, as averred and charged by plaintiff in the former suit between the parties, such facts should have been considered by the jury in estimating the compensation to which placetiff was en titled, and if the jury failed to do this and rendered a verdict entirely inadequate, and plaintiff acquiesced therein, he can not, because he has not been adequately com-pensated for his injury, be permitted to bring another action for the same injury. Our conclusion, therefore, is that there was no error committed in overruling plaintiff's demurrer, and in sustaining the plea of res adjudicata, and the judgment of the lower court must be affirmed."

Why Farmers Do Not Quit Cotton

A few days since we took occasion to draw an intelligent farmer out on the subject of diversified crops and why it was that farmers did not quit raising so much cotton. He had just sold some cotton for less than he thought it should have | Supported by an Exceptionally brought, and at first did not seem to be 'The appellant has made but one assign-ment of error, and that is that the court papers, but being naturally good natured

The mankgement of his house does evidently not remember the fate of Edward Harrigan, who once produced plays which pleased the public, and brought him many dollars, be who, presuming upon his personal popularity, presented pieces that were of inferior quality, and from a prosperous actor-manager, has refurned to the vandevilles in order to care a living. In the case of "Pousse Cafe." I think it is properly called the worst both. For unmitigated in elicit of the certainty takes the cake. The piece is filled with vulsar jokes and off-colored songs. The women are at nearly undressed to the himself of the plaintiff. That record, with the act is the law will allow. In fact some of their charac.

Mine. Clementine de Von who is now a concertizing in the large New England cliebs. With the same concertizing in the large New England cliebs. With the same concertizing in the large New England cliebs. With the same concertizing in the large New England cliebs, writes me that she is singing to very large audiences and that her tour is much more successful than she expected. This proposition.

George Backus, who has recently been a clieb the land of the contraction of a telephone.

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The defendant in the exercise of the plaintiff from a button of the plaintiff from a button of the plaintiff from the play he would have to appear as the father of two grown-up daughters. He told the manager that he did not object to acting a suitance of the provision of the play has been contraction of a telephone.

The defendant granted it by the city of Galveston, the lawy to meet these demands. We are speaking to construct its telephone in the street, subject, however, to the provision of the constitution which secures indemnity to those whose property is either taken or damaged for a public use. (Vide Railway va. Hail, 78 Texas, 169.) The plaintiff's cause of action then, we think, was not for a nuisance, but for an injury resulting to plaintiff from the construction by defendant of its telephone, in from of plaintiff's residence. The telephone was not abstable, as nuisances generally are, and to get out of such a current, however the such as nuisances generally are, and to get out of such a current, however beginning to realize that whether they will tor which reason as shown by the authori-

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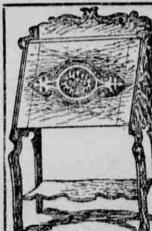
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reached here this morning that Mrs Mose Adams, wife of an employe on Mr. O'Connor's ranch at Sen Drift, twenty miles from Port Lavaka, accidentally took' strychnine by mistake for a headache powder she was in the habit of using. Yesterday the rider who came to Port Lavaka for the doctor left her in convulsions, and there is hardly a doubt but that the died before the doctor could reach them the rider made the twenty miles is than two hours. She was the motific of nine children, several of whom the